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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: SCHECHTMAN, Howard. A., et al.  
Application No. 09/684,096  
Filed: October 6, 2000  
For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING  
AN INCENTIVE TO USE AN AUTOMATED  
TELLER MACHINE (ATM)**  
Examiner: Hamilton, Lalita M.  
Group Art Unit: 3624

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2005, setting a three month period for response which expired on April 21, 2005. Applicants have filed herewith a request for a three months extension of time, extending the period for response to July 21, 2004.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.